

To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of endorsement for Pe-ru-na, and for the manufacturers of Pe-ru-na, from prominent officials of its home city.

Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adorns this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS.

To whom it may concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na as one of the very greatest possible benefits in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness. I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years, and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community.

Respectfully, SAMUEL L. BLACK.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Avenue, Columbus, O., bears witness to the efficiency of Pe-ru-na. Here is Colonel Hamilton's letter and picture.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18, 1897.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

DEAR SIR:—Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for summer and winter catarrh I can fully recommend it.

ARTHUR L. HAMILTON.

From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O.

STATE OF OHIO,

SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY,

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12, 1897.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—The result of using Pe-ru-na has been so gratifying to me that I cannot but congratulate you on the success of your remedy. Your high standing in the business community, and the worth of the gentlemen conducting this great enterprise, prepared me to expect a meritorious article only, from your establishment, but its real worth is best demonstrated by its use.

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. SWARTZ.

USELESS STRATAGEM.

A Smart Trick That Failed to Work Upon Some Feathers Stage Robbers.

"Yep, th' road agents used t' be purty reckless w'en I was drivin' stage wags back in th' 70's," remarked Tank Wilson, reminiscently, "an' all kinds of schemes was put up t' throw them off'n th' scent."

"Time was changed on all the stage routes, an' dummy mail bags an' express boxes were carried, but I wan't no use."

"Th' worst case of hold-up I ever experienced wuz durin' th' smallpox scare. We wuz full of passengers, inside an' out, an' every one 'f them carried a belt 'f gold dust. We had heard that a new individual had taken to th' road, an' th' tharfore makes our precautions."

"Of course, if six or seven men holds up a stage it ain't no use to fight, cause any one shows himself an' all th' rest ambushes an' gits th' drop on you. Then they comes forward an' takes your wealth."

"So we gets up a scheme. We knows road agents is purty much askeered 'f smallpox, so we takes along an ole tramp, wraps him up in bandages an' hangs out a yaller flag th' road 'f th' stage."

"Just as we wuz pullin' out 'f a canyon we hears a familiar hail, an', of course, pulls up. 'Wat's that yeller flag for?' asks a feller, with his Winchester at his cheek, a powerful big feller with a mask on."

"Passenger's got th' smallpox!" I answers, in a warnin' tone.

"'Wai, all you passengers git out an' hol' your han's up!' was the answer. 'Throw down them mail bags, an' that there express box!'"

"Them villins took ev'ry bit 'f dust that wuz carried on the stage, an' then th' head villin thought a moment to himself, an' when he pulled th' bandage off'n th' tramp, then he grins, an' says somethin' t' one 'f his pardners, who pulls a small box out'n his pocket."

"Th' head villin then ranges his men where they could shoot us down ef we moved, an' he dips his knife point in th' box an' then jabs it a half inch inter th' tramp's arm. He does th' same t' each an' ev'ry one 'f us 'n then sez:

"Now, there's no danger, gen'l'men. You're all vaccinated. As fer me an' my fren's, we ain't askeered 'f no smallpox. Ef we wuz t' remove these yere mags, you would see we is all pockmarked."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Reason.

She—'I don't see why they can't let the women vote?'

He—'Because, my dear, they are trying to keep it a secret ballot.'—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Right Way.

"And you say you ate horse steak in Paris? How was it served?"

"A la cart, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A HUSTLING HOST.

He Had a Little Scheme for Making His Guests Pay for Their Dinners.

It was an apparently innocent little dinner invitation which drew a number of California street heavyweights to the handsome home of a capitalist on Pacific avenue, who is no longer popular in the Pacific Union club. After the dinner, which was elaborately planned, perfectly served and thoroughly appreciated, the host led the way to the billiard room, where he produced for the inspection of his friends a new roulette wheel which he had just purchased.

After it had been examined and duly admired, monsieur proposed that his friends tempt fortune with it, announcing that he would be banker, and smilingly invited them to "break him."

The guests scarcely expected this sort of diversion, but they hardly could decline the "entertainment" which had been provided for them. Having carelessly undertaken to call the turn on the black or the red, they expected to lose a trifle to their host, but they did not anticipate any such financial catastrophe as overtook each of the players.

The bank won steadily. Soon all the player guests were "broke," but the host offered, in an off-hand way, to stake one and all, guarding against a loss of the frequent loans, however, by taking the checks of his friends. For the purpose, with admirable forethought, he had provided himself with blank checks on every bank in town.

There was no escape for his victims. They were a thoroughly trapped and well-scorched before they were released. The guests caught the first car home in the morning, the urbane host, with unparalleled generosity, presenting each guest with a nickel to pay his fare. —San Francisco News-Letter.

Sound Logic.

Old Gentleman—Seven dollars for a pair of eyeglasses? I can't see it, sir.

Optician—Of course not, sir. If you could read you wouldn't need them.—Jeweler Weekly.

When a well digger finishes a job he probably considers it "well done."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well." But how can truth "lie" anywhere.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Stricken with Sciatia? St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

The closer money is the harder it is to get hold of.—Chicago Daily News.

Why suffer so with Neuralgia? St. Jacobs Oil will drive it all away.

The little dog always tries to bark as big as he can.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities are women.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 medical students in the United States. There are 112 institutions of learning in the United States conducted by the Lutheran church.

The Methodist Episcopal church raised \$153,203.54 more for missions during 1896 than the year before.

A Gospel ship is to be built at Jeffersonville, Ind., which will be employed along the coast of Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Disciples stand third in denominational rank in Christian Endeavor societies in America, with the Presbyterians in the lead and the Congregationalists second.

It is stated that in Great Britain there is one Christian minister to every 900 of the population. In Japan one in every 114,000, in India one in every 165,080, in Africa one in every 222,000, in the Chinese empire one in every 437,000.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where naturally the responsibility of the examination to be gone through with was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

A new scholarship has just been conferred on the scientific school of Harvard university by a gift of \$10,000 from J. R. Jennings, of the class of '77, now a mining engineer in the gold district of South Africa. The interest of this sum is to be given to a student of engineering and the first award has been made to J. S. Sanborn, '99.

Samuel Russell conducts a workingmen's Bible class every Sunday afternoon at the Ruggles Street Baptist church, in Boston. The membership of the class is nearly 300, and has been in existence two years. Thursday evening of each week a temperance meeting is conducted under the auspices of the class, which is always well attended and full of enthusiasm.

A LADDER FROM THE CLOUDS.

Such Will Be the Appearance of the Eiffel Tower of Paris When Painted.

The Eiffel tower, say the gentlemen of esthetic temperament, must go. The Eiffel tower, say the gentlemen who know the law, must stay for some years yet. The Eiffel tower, say the aesthetes, is ugly, discouraging to the eye and an all-round nightmare. "Scarf-fold!" cries the barber. "Down with it! It has no place in esthetic Paris."

"Impossible!" objects the law. "When the company took a lease of it they got it for a term of 20 years. You can't break the lease, and the time is nowhere up."

"But," urges the esthete, "look at the shape, look at the size, look at the color! Is not the whole thing hideous? If we can't destroy it we can at least improve it and lessen the offense to our senses."

And so the Eiffel tower is going to be metamorphosed. It has been in color a reddish brown, and it is the color to which the gentlemen with the fine ideas have long objected. They have called the tower a shameless creation and repeatedly ridiculed the commonplace tone of hue. And now they have prevailed, and the tower is going to be a thing of beauty, so far as that goes. Silver white is the color agreed upon, and it is urged that when the army of workmen have finished their painting the huge structure will look really not so bad after all. Half a hundred men will be employed on the building, working hard every day for two months. And 50,000 kilograms of paint will be used up before the Eiffel tower has finally lost its brickdust coat and finds itself arrayed in the poetic covering which the aesthetes have advised. Two coats of paint will be applied and the brushes will be busy.

It has been objected that the tower has always had the appearance of having been cast up in inartistic form by a careless earth. The tower has seemed to rise awkwardly from the ground, the critical have said. Why not give it such an arrangement as would suggest the idea of dropping from the clouds? That would be a pleasing fancy, and if the huge tower were lighted at regular intervals it would present a picture as of a brilliant creature of the clouds, and all the world would be lost in admiration. These plans were suggested when the exposition of 1900 were under discussion, and they have been adopted. A ladder from the clouds. That was the idea. And with that the esthetic taste was forced to be satisfied.

The Eiffel tower has long been the universal bed lamp of Paris. The great candle in the top would be sadly missed, even by those who have fought against the continuance of the structure. That ever-awakening lantern is one of the wonders of the French capital.—N. Y. Herald.

Kicked All Around.

A correspondence is being published in the Times on the subject of "French Feeling Toward Englishmen." A Mr. Jackson has written to that paper to repeat that at Caen recently a student went out of his way to publicly insult Great Britain. As a boy I was first for some years at school in Paris. I was then kicked for being an Englishman; later I was transferred to a school in England, where I was kicked for being a Frenchman. Comment is unnecessary.—London Truth.

His Only Recourse.

"What makes Mr. Biggins so inveterate a gossip?"

"Well," said the man who always talks slowly, "you see, there are only two things to talk about, after all; one is general information and the other is private intelligence. And Biggins thinks he knows all the general information there is."—Washington Star.

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